Appendix D. NEPA and NHPA Compliance

The St Croix National Scenic Riverway's Fire Management Plan Environmental Assessment has been completed for this Fire Management Plan (FMP) and found that implementation of this FMP will not result in any significant environmental impacts. The Fire Management Plan Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) record of decision is attached here.

With regard to compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Minnesota and Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in Washington, DC, have been kept informed of revisions to this FMP via scoping for the EA and through receipt of copies of the FMP and EA. A Section 106 review will be conducted for each proposed prescribed burn or non-fire treatment area. Cultural resource personnel will survey the area for known sites and consult with the Midwest Archeological Center for guidance if necessary. Mitigation actions to minimize or eliminate risks to cultural resources will be incorporated into projects plans, and an archeologist or para-archeologist may conduct a pre- and/or post-burn surveys.